

United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

**Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil**  
Continued Curation  
**Regulated by 7 CFR 330**


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Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Regulated Article</u>	<u>Life Stage(s)</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Originally Collected</u>	<u>Culture Designation</u>
Anadenobolus arboreus	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Archispirostreptus gigas	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Deroplatys denticata	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Extatosoma tiaratum	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Heteropteryx dilatata	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Hymenopus coronatus	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Lophostreptus (=Scaphiostreptus) rutilans	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Manticora latipennis	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Phasma gigas	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Phyllium bioculatum	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	
Phyllium celebium	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	

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Phyllium giganteum	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Phyllium saccifolium	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Pseudocreobotra wahlbergi	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Romalea guttata	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations
Scaphiostreptus parilis	Adult, Egg, Juveniles, Larvae, Pupae	Educational Use	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations

### PERMIT GUIDANCE


- 1) This permit does not authorize importation or interstate movement of strains of genetically engineered regulated organisms (created by the use of recombinant DNA technology) or their use outside of a confined laboratory setting.
- 2) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/animal\\_import/animal\\_imports\\_an\\_products.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_an_products.shtml)
- 3) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/>
- 4) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.
- 5) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Norman Gershenz, SaveNature.Org, 699 Mississippi Street, Suite 106, San Francisco, CA. This permit authorizes continued curation of the listed regulated materials/organisms received under prior permit(s) for educational use.

1. • This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
- You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
- You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.

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- If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
  - Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.
2. This permit authorizes these regulated organisms to be held only in the identified containment facility, room, and/or cages that have been inspected. Any other location at this address must be approved prior to use. This permit does not authorize regulated organisms to be moved to other locations on the grounds or off-site for outreach or classroom education. Special conditions can be requested to allow for traveling exhibit of select organisms safeguarded under special conditions.
  3. With the exception of Hymenoptera and Isoptera species that may be included on this permit, cultures are not to exceed 200 reproductively mature specimens per species.
  4. These regulated organisms may not be traded with other zoos or museums without valid permits by USDA APHIS PPQ. Possession of these organisms requires a permit. Before shipping to another institution obtain a copy of their plant pest permit, verify that it has not expired and that the organism you want to ship is listed on the permit.
  5. This permit is only for public display, NOT FIELD RELEASE. Safeguards must be in place in the display facility to completely remove the possibility of release into the environment of these plant pests.
  6. Dead specimens can be retained and used for study, exhibit, and redistribution. Dead specimens must be frozen at -4C for ten days, -29C for three days, or immersed in an appropriate fixative e.g. 70 percent ethanol, Kahles solution, RNA-later.
  7. Modifications to the containment facility or any changes that affect the containment of the regulated materials/organisms must be approved by APHIS prior to making changes. Please contact the Pest Permit Staff (email: pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov; phone: 866-524-5421; address: 4700 River Rd., Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737; Fax: 301-734-8700).
  8. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) must be filed with, and approved by, the APHIS PPQ Pest Permit Staff at: email: pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov; phone: 866-524-5421; fax: 301-734-8700; address: 4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737. All contact information must be kept current and the SOPs must be dated. If requirements in the permit conditions are more restrictive than the SOPs, permit conditions take precedence. APHIS PPQ must approve any changes to the SOPs before implementation.

A list of all persons with access to the containment facility must be maintained and available upon request by Federal or State Regulatory Officials.

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## 9. DEVITALIZATION AND WASTE DISPOSAL

All regulated materials/organisms and all items coming in direct contact or exposed to the regulated materials/organisms must be sterilized/sanitized/decontaminated prior to removal from the authorized containment facility. This includes all items from shipping, culturing, care, and maintenance of these regulated materials/organisms. This requirement includes but is not necessarily limited to: packaging directly exposed to the regulated materials/organisms, substrates (culture media, soil, plant materials (food materials or host plants)), leftover/unused/unneeded live cultures, and dead specimens/cultures unless specified otherwise in the permit.

All waste materials must be treated by one of the follow methods prior to disposal:

Use any of the following, either alone or in combination: 1) autoclaved (see protocol below), 2) disposed of off-site by a facility holding a valid PPQ compliance agreement (organisms and/or contaminated waste must be stored in sealed containers prior to pick up by this company) or, 3) incinerated. If these three options are not available waste may be treated using one of the following: 4) frozen at minus 29 Celsius (minus 20 Fahrenheit) for 72 hours (Note: this is colder than a conventional refrigerator/freezer), 5) immersed in 5 percent Sodium Hypochlorite (household bleach from the bottle is 5 percent) for at least 20 minutes, or 6) immersed in 70 percent alcohol for at least 30 minutes.

Treated waste will be double bagged prior to disposal.


Other sterilization methods are only allowed with prior written agreement from the USDA/APHIS PPQ Pest Permit Staff.

Any equipment, supplies, tools, secondary shipping containers, packing materials (e.g, ice packs), etc. must be sterilized/sanitized/decontaminated prior to reuse, disposal, or removal from containment.

If using an autoclave the following protocol must be used:

- Waste must be autoclaved at 121 Celsius (250 Fahrenheit) for a minimum of 30 minutes at 15 psi.
- Autoclave tape or other indicators must be placed on each load prior to treatment. The autoclave tape or other indicator on each container must be checked to verify color change before disposal.
- The autoclave must be calibrated according to the manufacturer's instructions annually and a written record must be maintained.
- Every 3 months, you must use a commercially available biological indicator kit that uses bacterial spores of *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* that are rendered unviable at 121 Celsius (250 Fahrenheit). You must follow the manufacturer's instructions. If any growth is observed, you must have the autoclave serviced and retested.

### END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS

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